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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

I.

JANUARY, 1908.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

VALUE of Principal Articles Imported and Exported during the Months of January,
1908 and 1907.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Article.	Period.		Imports.	Exports.		
			Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
			£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	January	1908	42,609	139	618	757
	do.	1907	43,575	101	304	405
Animals Living—						
Horses	January	1908	5,412	5,568	...	5,568
	do.	1907	1,735	26,831	200	27,031
Cattle	January	1908	1,210	487	...	487
	do.	1907	500	814	...	814
Sheep	January	1908	492	3,720	...	3,720
	do.	1907	3,613	380	...	380
Apparel and all Descriptions of Soft Goods	January	1908	1,280,117	2,941	11,447	14,388
	do.	1907	1,127,975	1,662	9,025	10,687
Biscuits	January	1908	642	2,987	3	2,990
	do.	1907	564	2,428	...	2,428
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns . .	January	1908	249	3,061	...	3,061
	do.	1907	121	3,603	...	3,603
Boots and Shoes	January	1908	31,415	1,802	395	2,197
	do.	1907	27,151	1,361	184	1,545
Butter	January	1908	125	467,786	...	467,786
	do.	1907	79	574,381	...	574,381
Cement	January	1908	4,528	228	539	767
	do.	1907	5,292	301	46	347
Cheese	January	1908	992	220	29	249
	do.	1907	997	324	37	361
Coal	January	1908	1,177	112,838	...	112,838
	do.	1907	210	71,299	...	71,299
Cocoa and Chocolate—all forms	January	1908	16,524	6	607	613
	do.	1907	16,604	50	44	94
Coffee and Chicory—all forms	January	1908	1,501	22	242	264
	do.	1907	3,295	11	57	68
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	January	1908	...	126,921	...	126,921
	do.	1907	...	308,455	...	308,455
Cordage and Twines	January	1908	51,917	576	878	1,454
	do.	1907	45,348	902	219	1,121
Drugs and Chemicals	January	1908	99,760	2,849	2,139	4,988
	do.	1907	95,614	6,907	2,017	8,924
Earthenware, China, etc....	January	1908	31,717	591	110	701
	do.	1907	15,952	634	234	868

Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.			Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
				Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
				£	£	£	£	
Fish (all kinds)...	...	...	January 1908 do. 1907	86,807 56,731	5,005 11,024	569 1,020	5,574 12,044	
Fruits, Dried—								
Currants ...	...	...	January 1908 do. 1907	2,438 2,393	... ...	3 8	3 8	
Raisins ...	...	...	January 1908 do. 1907	62 548	1,818 ...	2 4	1,820 4	
Other ...	...	...	January 1908 do. 1907	1,991 5,257	169 6	96 12	265 18	
Fruits, Fresh—								
Apples ...	...	...	January 1908 do. 1907	59 ...	91 65	7 38	98 103	
All other ...	...	...	January 1908 do. 1907	14,405 15,207	2,738 1,981	744 708	3,482 2,689	
Furniture ...	...	...	January 1908 do. 1907	20,023 19,117	394 476	152 306	546 782	
Glass and Glassware ...	...	...	January 1908 do. 1907	32,590 29,402	894 2,075	1,148 1,409	2,042 3,484	
Gold, uncoined ...	...	...	January 1908 do. 1907	118,602 113,901	302,284 296,310	... ...	302,284 296,310	
Grain and Pulse, Unprepared—								
Barley ..	...	...	January 1908 do. 1907	43,373 705	8 121	... ...	8 121	
Maize ...	...	...	January 1908 do. 1907	6,877 62	38 103	4 ...	42 103	
Oats ..	...	...	January 1908 do. 1907	290 1,303	767 5,124	... 55	767 5,179	
Wheat ...	...	...	January 1908 do. 1907	6 ...	627,924 839,914	... ...	627,924 839,914	
Other ...	...	...	January 1908 do. 1907	1,043 794	12 536	34 7	46 543	
Grain and Pulse, Prepared—								
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps ...	...	...	January 1908 do. 1907	937 1	1,260 1,707	... 32	1,260 1,739	
Flour ...	...	...	January 1908 do. 1907	343 20	61,324 103,281	... 10	61,324 103,291	
Oatmeal, etc. ...	...	...	January 1908 do. 1907	324 100	113 389	13 10	126 399	
Rice ...	...	...	January 1908 do. 1907	18,744 16,306	239 ...	3,517 3,680	3,756 3,680	
Other ...	...	...	January 1908 do. 1907	9,641 8,023	18 2	2 16	20 18	
Hats and Caps ...	...	...	January 1908 do. 1907	50,264 47,279	138 185	590 261	728 446	
Hay and Chaff ...	...	...	January 1908 do. 1907	... 2	800 2,129	... ...	800 2,129	
Hops ...	...	...	January 1908 do. 1907	5,580 5,500	... 2	24 40	24 42	
Implements and Machinery—Agricultural, Horticultural and Viticultural			January 1908 do. 1907	31,452 54,556	1,333 949	2,268 819	3,601 1,768	
Indiarubber goods ...	...	...	January 1908 do. 1907	38,530 27,191	3,325 2,763	454 572	3,779 3,335	
Iron and Steel—								
Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.			January 1908 do. 1907	95,669 77,554	195 269	994 1,054	1,189 1,323	

Imports and Exports—*continued*.

Article.	Period.		Imports.	Exports.		
			Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
Iron and Steel— <i>continued.</i>			£	£	£	£
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet ...	January	1908	98,296	5	946	951
	do.	1907	113,975	4	1,089	1,093
Pig and Scrap ...	January	1908	12,649	534	220	754
	do.	1907	29,391	...	5,287	5,287
Jams and Jellies ...	January	1908	309	2,303	10	2,313
	do.	1907	682	1,611	...	1,611
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny and Ore and Woolpack)	January	1908	99,828	...	5,693	5,693
	do.	1907	172,388	18	2,218	2,236
Lead—Pig, and Lead contained in Matte	January	1908	957	79,039	...	79,039
	do.	1907	429	134,631	...	134,631
Leather ...	January	1908	16,282	41,215	1,410	42,625
	do.	1907	21,602	52,650	1,414	54,064
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricultural, for which see “Implements”)	January	1908	198,047	7,028	6,849	13,877
	do.	1907	206,593	3,067	6,790	9,857
Manures ...	January	1908	27,528	7,257	50	7,307
	do.	1907	34,843	6,303	1,411	7,714
Matches and Vestas ...	January	1908	14,930	...	133	133
	do.	1907	12,147	...	146	146
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—						
Beef ...	January	1908	...	34,410	...	34,410
	do.	1907	...	49,355	...	49,355
Mutton and Lamb ...	January	1908	...	63,081	...	63,081
	do.	1907	...	245,010	...	245,010
Poultry ...	January	1908	8	804	...	804
	do.	1907	4	681	...	681
Rabbits and Hares ...	January	1908	...	11,260	...	11,260
	do.	1907	...	13,634	...	13,634
Meats, Preserved in Tins...	January	1908	2,160	9,518	30	9,548
	do.	1907	1,261	2,217	...	2,217
Metals, Manufactures of—						
Dutiable ...	January	1908	167,285	2,594	4,245	6,839
	do.	1907	119,634	2,460	3,127	5,587
Free ...	January	1908	136,004	239	7,625	7,864
	do.	1907	197,298	411	1,194	1,605
Milk—						
Concentrated and Preserved ...	January	1908	10,341	140	306	446
	do.	1907	14,731	66	178	244
Oil—Kerosene ...	January	1908	30,096	...	799	799
	do.	1907	94,868	...	1,114	1,114
Onions ...	January	1908	66	1,014	7	1,021
	do.	1907	181	1,226	...	1,226
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores the value of which is shewn under “Gold Uncoined”)	January	1908	2,161	45,567	...	45,567
	do.	1907	4,787	129,826	...	129,826
Paints, Colours and Varnishes ...	January	1908	39,073	105	684	789
	do.	1907	33,783	151	430	581
Paper—						
Printing ...	January	1908	50,933	...	30	30
	do.	1907	39,092	...	28	28
All other ...	January	1908	54,978	29	137	166
	do.	1907	57,288	4	382	386
Pearlshell ...	January	1908	...	34,297	...	34,297
	do.	1907	155	28,618	13	28,631

Imports and Exports—*continued.*

Article.				Period.		Imports.	Exports.		
						Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
						£	£	£	£
Pickles and Sauces	...	...	January	1908	11,323	66	45	111
					do.	1907	8,000	51	97	148
Potatoes	...	...	January	1908	122	1,906	...	1,906
					do.	1907	160	911	...	911
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, etc.			January	1908	85,668	41	135	176	
					do.	1907	15,125	360	58	418
Silver—									
Bar, Ingot, etc.	...	...	January	1908	...	60,751	2,940	63,691
					do.	1907	48	123,870	568	124,438
Skins—									
Hides	...	...	January	1908	12,636	9,780	...	9,780
					do.	1907	14,435	9,878	...	9,878
Rabbit and Hare	...	...	January	1908	...	8,617	...	8,617
					do.	1907	...	10,777	...	10,777
Sheep	...	...	January	1908	1,459	96,374	...	96,374
					do.	1907	202	144,267	...	144,267
Other	...	...	January	1908	5,734	7,791	...	7,791
					do.	1907	4,273	25,993	...	25,993
Soap	...	...	January	1908	5,857	3,815	128	3,943
					do.	1907	6,811	3,189	158	3,347
Specie—									
Gold	...	...	January	1908	3,143	441,948	119,057	561,005
					do.	1907	200	244,456	113,901	358,357
Silver	...	...	January	1908	49,054	...	135	135
					do.	1907	51,749
Bronze	...	...	January	1908	1,000	...	...	...
					do.	1907	1
Spirits—									
Brandy	...	...	January	1908	7,311	15	213	228
					do.	1907	9,288	106	132	238
Gin (including Schnapps)	...		January	1908	9,293	...	70	70	
					do.	1907	11,220	...	152	152
Whisky	...	...	January	1908	32,373	...	1,120	1,120
					do.	1907	49,614	...	641	641
Rum	...	...	January	1908	808	...	1	1
					do.	1907	1,469	...	12	12
Other	...	...	January	1908	7,688	769	348	1,117
					do.	1907	8,835	759	550	1,309
Sugar	...	...	January	1908	101,850	427	21,221	21,648
					do.	1907	579	445	15,938	16,383
Tallow	...	...	January	1908	172	55,208	...	55,208
					do.	1907	119	100,655	...	100,655
Tea	...	...	January	1908	107,974	...	3,711	3,711
					do.	1907	112,890	...	4,943	4,943
Timber	...	...	January	1908	181,245	73,704	1,738	75,442
					do.	1907	159,683	50,670	1,881	52,551
Tin Ingots	...	...	January	1908	...	64,926	...	64,926
					do.	1907	...	107,909	...	107,909
Tin Plates	...	...	January	1908	25,778	...	222	222
					do.	1907	18,926	...	8	8
Tobacco—									
Manufactured	...	...	January	1908	8,454	4,709	1,777	6,486
					do.	1907	13,224	4,363	817	5,180
Unmanufactured	...	...	January	1908	7,178	...	138	138
					do.	1907	24,042

Imports and Exports—*continued.*

Article.				Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
					Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
Tobacco— <i>continued.</i>					£	£	£	£
Cigars	...	...	...	January 1908	7,868	...	153	153
				do. 1907	11,065	...	624	624
Cigarettes	...	...	...	January 1908	2,024	211	20	231
				do. 1907	4,160	18	120	138
Tools of Trade	...	...	...	January 1908	43,421	70	765	835
				do. 1907	32,125	43	908	951
Wine, Fermented—								
Sparkling	...	...	...	January 1908	8,023	49	184	233
				do. 1907	7,593	...	138	138
Other	...	...	...	January 1908	1,700	9,891	115	10,006
				do. 1907	2,281	8,388	83	8,471
Wool—								
Greasy	...	...	...	January 1908	1,379	761,690	...	761,690
				do. 1907	1,331	2,922,664	...	2,922,664
Scoured and Washed	...	...	...	January 1908	26	291,698	...	291,698
				do. 1907	...	561,866	...	561,866
All other Articles	...	...	...	January 1908	830,760	215,422	28,925	244,347
				do. 1907	698,365	180,110	30,357	210,467
Grand Totals	...	...	...	January 1908	4,673,689	4,193,946	239,963	4,433,909
				do. 1907	4,293,522	7,443,546	219,335	7,662,881

II.

EXPORTS.

JANUARY, 1908.

QUANTITY and Value of Principal Agricultural, Pastoral, and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State of the Commonwealth to Various Countries during the month of January, 1908.

NOTE.—In this Table no account has been taken of Transshipments. Particulars are referred to the State from which the goods were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

Compiled from Information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
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Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£
BUTTER—														
United Kingdom	4,167,352	199,685	3,836,675	175,843	1,577,808	67,657	84,840	4,243	...	...	...	...	9,666,675	447,428
Canada	16,800	805	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,800	805
Cape Colony	11,928	571	39,830	1,832	44,800	1,885	...	...	...	...	...	...	96,558	4,288
Ceylon ... ..	...	...	11,030	540	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,030	540
China	14,952	716	16,712	908	2,500	144	...	...	...	...	...	...	34,164	1,768
Dutch East Indies—														
Java	4,480	214	32,030	1,593	1,100	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	37,610	1,863
Other Islands ... ..	...	...	648	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	648	35
Egypt ... ..	...	...	11,200	513	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,200	513
Germany	8,176	391	460	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,636	419
Hong Kong	15,904	762	19,663	1,044	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35,567	1,806
Islands in the Pacific—														
Fiji	5,208	249	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,208	249
Hawaiian Islands	2,408	115	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,408	115
New Caledonia	6,048	290	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,048	290
Other Islands	3,920	187	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,920	187
Japan	4,200	201	11,630	595	3,694	160	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,524	956
Natal ... ..	...	...	26,160	1,213	33,600	1,400	...	...	...	...	...	...	59,760	2,613
New Guinea (British)	952	46	...	...	818	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,770	87
Philippine Islands	19,712	944	...	...	42,364	1,826	...	...	...	...	...	...	62,076	2,770
Straits Settlements ... ..	...	...	...	...	10,800	510	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,800	510
Other Countries	3,864	186	6,238	358	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,102	544
Total, month of January { 1908	4,285,904	205,362	4,012,276	184,502	1,717,484	73,679	84,840	4,243	...	...	...	...	10,100,504	467,786
1907	4,142,654	172,610	8,549,627	363,219	520,979	25,985	253,798	12,567	13,467,058	574,381

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Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£
FLOUR—														
United Kingdom	5,360	2,814	18,720	9,411	...	...	2,240	1,120	...	...	...	...	26,320	13,345
Africa—Portuguese East ... ..	...	...	4,255	2,019	...	...	1,000	472	...	...	...	...	5,255	2,491
Cape Colony	500	262	3,785	1,640	...	...	13,470	6,281	...	...	...	...	17,755	8,183
Ceylon ... ..	...	...	428	200	...	...	588	250	...	...	...	...	1,016	450
China ... ..	...	...	1,000	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	500
Cochin China	10	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	5
Dutch East Indies—														
Celebes	400	210	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	400	210
Java	2,100	1,102	...	...	...	...	8,188	3,994	...	...	...	...	10,288	5,096
Sumatra	784	412	...	...	...	...	280	149	...	...	...	...	1,064	561
India ... ..	...	...	20	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	10
Islands in the Pacific —														
Fiji	1,468	795	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,468	795
New Caledonia	6,980	3,664	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,980	3,664
New Hebrides	34	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	18
Other Islands	1,519	796	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,519	796
Natal ... ..	...	...	7,028	3,337	...	...	35,641	16,680	...	...	...	...	42,669	20,017
New Guinea (British)	209	109	...	...	32	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	241	129
New Zealand	1,000	525	680	342	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,680	867
Philippine Islands	3,575	1,877	2,448	1,225	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,023	3,102
Straits Settlements ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,800	922	...	...	...	...	1,800	922
Other Countries	37	19	305	144	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	342	163
Total, month of January { 1908	23,976	12,608	38,669	18,828	32	20	63,207	29,868	...	...	...	...	125,884	61,324
{ 1907	91,169	33,048	114,662	39,594	19	10	86,892	30,629	...	...	...	...	292,742	103,281
WHEAT—														
United Kingdom	47,132	18,328	196,502	73,378	...	...	1,225,126	443,992	...	...	...	...	1,468,760	535,698
Africa—Portuguese East ... ..	...	...	798	315	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	798	315
Cape Colony ... ..	...	...	67,824	25,372	...	...	141,073	50,235	...	...	...	...	208,897	75,607
Islands in the Pacific	61	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	22
Natal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,096	7,082	...	...	...	...	19,096	7,082
Other Countries	5	2	38	14	2	2	24,486	9,182	...	...	...	...	24,531	9,200
Total, month of January ... { 1908	47,198	18,352	265,162	99,079	2	2	1,409,781	510,491	...	...	...	...	1,722,143	627,924
{ 1907	988,279	239,018	1,187,000	291,935	2	1	1,232,038	308,960	...	...	...	...	3,407,319	839,914
WOOL (GREASY)—	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£
United Kingdom	2,387,064	110,978	5,568,225	232,009	981,429	42,034	694,724	33,517	1,392,699	55,129	3,066,252	128,138	14,090,393	601,805
Belgium	209,297	10,028	97,815	4,076	3,433	61	43,786	1,554	...	...	29,072	1,403	383,403	17,122
France	274,276	13,138	64,417	2,684	137,088	4,569	...	...	...	...	138,677	5,520	614,458	25,911
Germany	799,603	38,236	...	...	...	...	9,408	336	...	...	216,227	7,943	1,025,238	46,515
Italy	12,279	632	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,279	632

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£
WOOL (GREASY) —continued.														
Japan	215,367	7,606	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	215,367	7,606
United States	39,967	2,073	1,323,876	55,161	...	...	...	...	...	...	98,738	4,865	1,462,581	62,099
Total, month of January ... { 1908	3,937,853	182,691	7,054,333	293,930	1,121,950	46,664	747,918	35,407	1,392,699	55,129	3,548,966	147,869	17,803,719	761,690
... { 1907	31,872,780	1,525,452	25,849,805	1,077,075	646,935	24,829	2,013,151	70,315	1,031,304	40,822	3,898,819	184,171	65,312,794	2,922,664
WOOL (SCOURED)—														
United Kingdom	1,943,043	157,194	495,638	37,173	399,983	31,520	262,233	18,747	48,262	3,418	1,274	57	3,150,433	248,109
Belgium	303,178	24,632	2,411	181	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	305,589	24,813
France	45,790	3,718	...	...	43,774	3,085	...	...	...	...	...	...	89,564	6,803
Germany	120,500	9,790	19,770	1,483	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140,270	11,273
Japan	13,109	700	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,109	700
Total, month of January ... { 1908	2,425,620	196,034	517,819	38,837	443,757	34,605	262,233	18,747	48,262	3,418	1,274	57	3,698,965	291,698
... { 1907	4,125,191	340,437	2,270,590	177,795	280,607	20,035	357,781	22,687	11,300	800	2,044	112	7,047,513	561,866

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

III.

JANUARY, 1908. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected during the Month of January of the Years 1908 and 1907.

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(Subject to Revision.)

DIVISION.	January.	
	1908.	1907.
	£	£
CUSTOMS.		
Div. 1. Stimulants	162,091	172,067
„ 2. Narcotics	71,283	69,758
„ 3. Sugar	8,889	12,586
„ 4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	74,387	62,709
„ 5. Apparel and Textiles	219,683	172,913
„ 6. Metals and Machinery	86,138	58,988
„ 7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	17,843	13,342
„ 8. Earthenware, etc., etc.	22,137	13,695
„ 9. Drugs and Chemicals	7,310	5,780
„ 10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	37,969	20,013
„ 11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	19,344	15,721
„ 12. Leather and Rubber	22,806	15,397
„ 13. Paper and Stationery	16,514	12,571
„ 14. Vehicles	10,957	9,737
„ 15. Musical Instruments	7,479	4,692
„ 16. Miscellaneous	16,956	8,618
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	6,919	6,039
Total Customs	808,705	674,626
EXCISE.		
Beer	61,217	51,187
Spirits	16,601	19,640
Starch	3,485	2,383
Sugar	65,089	54,025
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	56,039	50,717
Licences, etc.	3,399	3,068
Total Excise	205,830	181,020
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	1,014,535	855,646
Drawbacks and Repayments	8,364	6,444
Total Net Revenue	1,006,171	849,202

NOTE.—The difference between the Total Net Customs and Excise Revenue stated in this Table and the figures in Table X. is due to adjustments made in the Treasury.

IV.

JANUARY, 1908.

INTER-STATE TRADE.

STATEMENT shewing the Value of Goods transferred between each State and other States of the Commonwealth during the Month of January of the Years 1908 and 1907.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

—	Period.	Received from other Commonwealth States. (Inward.)			Transferred to other Commonwealth States. (Outward.)			Inward above (+) or below (–) Outward.		
		Produce of –		Total.	Produce of –		Total.	Produce of –		Total.
		Common-wealth.	Other Countries.		Common-wealth.	Other Countries.		Common-wealth.	Other Countries.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	January, 1908	917,216	77,297	994,513	669,104	141,904	811,008	+248,112	–64,667	+183,505
	" 1907	1,499,770	121,818	1,621,588	878,575	146,378	1,024,953	+621,195	–24,560	+596,635
Victoria ...	January, 1908	695,359	53,302	748,661	677,553	157,395	834,948	+17,806	–104,093	–86,287
	" 1907	880,344	52,234	932,578	757,067	193,322	950,389	+123,277	–141,088	–17,811
Queensland	January, 1908	168,443	76,648	245,091	388,651	7,634	396,235	–220,208	+69,014	–151,194
	" 1907	183,889	81,545	265,434	566,129	11,448	577,577	–382,240	+70,097	–312,143
South Australia	January, 1908	556,940	51,341	608,281	358,178	51,379	409,557	+198,762	–38	+198,724
	" 1907	331,122	59,848	390,970	355,318	56,094	411,412	–24,196	+3,754	–20,442
Western Australia	January, 1908	187,963	28,830	216,793	292,304	3,782	296,086	–104,341	+25,048	–79,293
	" 1907	171,909	24,637	196,546	277,540	3,710	281,250	–105,631	+20,927	–84,704
Tasmania	January, 1908	122,986	80,947	203,933	263,117	6,271	269,388	–140,131	+74,676	–65,455
	" 1907	107,937	78,824	186,761	340,342	7,954	348,296	–232,405	+70,870	–161,535
Total...	January, 1908	2,648,907	368,365	3,017,272	2,648,907	368,365	3,017,272	...	...	...
	" 1907	3,174,971	418,906	3,593,877	3,174,971	418,906	3,593,877	...	...	...

NOTE.—The identity of the totals of the “Inward and Outward Transfers” is due to the fact that Inter-State Trade is recorded at the Port of Entry only, the “outward transfers” of the various States being assumed to be identical with the “inward transfers” of the receiving States.

V.

JANUARY, 1908.

SHIPPING.

NUMBER, Net Tonnage, and Crews of Steam and Sailing Vessels which Entered or Cleared the Commonwealth of Australia during the Month of January, 1908, including their repeated voyages.

Compiled from Returns furnished by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Description of Vessel.	Entered.						Cleared.					
	With Cargo.			With Cargo and in Ballast.			With Cargo.			With Cargo and in Ballast.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Steam ...	77	199,852	6,245	112	284,111	7,630	94	246,145	6,488	94	246,145	6,488
Sailing ...	42	41,262	808	82	95,256	1,552	80	101,915	1,503	89	104,713	1,561
Total ...	119	241,114	7,053	194	379,367	9,182	174	348,060	7,991	183	350,858	8,049

VI.

SHIPPING.

NUMBER, Net Tonnage, and Crews of Steam and Sailing Vessels of Principal Nationalities which Entered or Cleared the Commonwealth of Australia during the Month of January, 1908, including their repeated voyages.

Compiled from Returns furnished by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

ENTERED.

Nationality.	Steam.			Sailing.			Steam and Sailing.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British—									
Australian ...	22	28,121	1,082	12	3,634	115	34	31,755	1,197
New Zealand ...	13	32,380	1,123	8	2,646	88	21	35,026	1,211
Other British ...	56	168,447	3,810	17	25,948	481	73	194,395	4,291
Total British ...	91	228,948	6,015	37	32,228	684	128	261,176	6,699
Foreign ...	21	55,163	1,615	45	63,028	868	66	118,191	2,483
Total ...	112	284,111	7,630	82	95,256	1,552	194	379,367	9,182

CLEARED.

Nationality.	Steam.			Sailing.			Steam and Sailing.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British—									
Australian ...	14	17,331	741	13	2,865	90	27	20,196	831
New Zealand ...	12	31,799	1,055	8	4,446	100	20	36,245	1,155
Other British ...	46	146,434	3,298	27	40,177	587	73	186,611	3,885
Total British ...	72	195,564	5,094	48	47,488	777	120	243,052	5,871
Foreign ...	22	50,581	1,394	41	57,225	784	63	107,806	2,178
Total ...	94	246,145	6,488	89	104,713	1,561	183	350,858	8,049

VII.

SHIPPING.

NUMBER, Net Tonnage, and Crews of Steam and Sailing Vessels which Entered or Cleared the Commonwealth of Australia from and to Principal Countries during the Month of January, 1908, including their repeated voyages and distinguishing those with Cargo and in Ballast.

Compiled from Returns furnished by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

ENTERED.

Country.	Description of Vessel.	With Cargo.			In Ballast.			With Cargo and in Ballast.		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom ...	Steam ...	17	67,669	2,116	2	818	55	19	68,487	2,171
	Sailing ...	10	15,761	344	...	...	...	10	15,761	344
	Total ...	27	83,430	2,460	2	818	55	29	84,248	2,515
New Zealand ...	Steam ...	19	40,480	1,422	6	18,004	259	25	58,484	1,681
	Sailing ...	12	4,044	130	2	1,724	27	14	5,768	157
	Total ...	31	44,524	1,552	8	19,728	286	39	64,252	1,838
Other British Possessions ...	Steam ...	15	21,354	825	9	18,994	339	24	40,348	1,164
	Sailing ...	5	1,606	51	7	6,917	97	12	8,523	148
	Total ...	20	22,960	876	16	25,911	436	36	48,871	1,312
Foreign Countries ...	Steam ...	26	70,349	1,882	18	46,443	732	44	116,792	2,614
	Sailing ...	15	19,851	283	31	45,353	620	46	65,204	923
	Total ...	41	90,200	2,165	49	91,796	1,352	90	181,996	3,517
Total ...	Steam ...	77	199,852	6,245	35	84,259	1,385	112	284,111	7,630
	Sailing ...	42	41,262	808	40	53,994	744	82	95,256	1,552
Grand Total ..	...	119	241,114	7,053	75	138,253	2,129	194	379,367	9,182

CLEARED.

Country.	Description of Vessel.	With Cargo.			In Ballast.			With Cargo and in Ballast.		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom ...	Steam ...	14	57,722	1,729	...	...	...	14	57,722	1,729
	Sailing ...	16	25,645	408	1	1,642	25	17	27,287	433
	Total ...	30	83,367	2,137	1	1,642	25	31	85,009	2,162
New Zealand ...	Steam ...	20	53,245	1,622	...	...	...	20	53,245	1,622
	Sailing ...	13	5,968	148	2	1,062	19	15	7,030	167
	Total ...	33	59,213	1,770	2	1,062	19	35	60,275	1,789
Other British Possessions ...	Steam ...	21	37,453	1,064	...	...	...	21	37,453	1,064
	Sailing ...	7	6,982	101	6	94	14	13	7,076	115
	Total ...	28	44,435	1,165	6	94	14	34	44,529	1,179
Foreign Countries ...	Steam ...	39	97,725	2,073	...	...	...	39	97,725	2,073
	Sailing ...	44	63,320	846	...	...	...	44	63,320	846
	Total ...	83	161,045	2,919	...	...	...	83	161,045	2,919
Total ...	Steam ...	94	246,145	6,488	...	...	...	94	246,145	6,488
	Sailing ...	90	101,915	1,503	9	2,798	58	89	104,713	1,561
Grand Total ...	...	174	348,060	7,991	9	2,798	58	183	350,858	8,049

VIII.

JANUARY, 1908.

MIGRATION.

STATEMENT shewing the Number of Persons of each Nationality or Race who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Months of January, 1908 and 1907.

Compiled from Returns supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	January.		January.	
	1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.
British	4,826	4,308	4,364	4,629
Austrian	67	69	44	47
Danish	8	11	2	...
Dutch	5	5	3	1
French	154	85	66	197
German	187	66	120	150
Greek	32	5	4	6
Italian	133	126	56	52
Russian	17	18	...	3
Scandinavian	32	9	6	...
Spanish	9	3	4	1
Swiss	4	2	...	...
Turkish	1	...	...	...
United States	48	49	22	15
Other White	98	9	6	3
Total, White Nationalities ...	5,621	4,765	4,697	5,104
Indians, Cingalese	6	24	38	123
Afghans	7	...	9	7
Syrians	5	4	10	7
Malays	33	61	54	40
Chinese	132	86	272	273
Japanese	66	44	63	85
Other Asiatics	4	9	14	13
American Negroes	3	1	1	...
Papuans	51	...	28	...
Polynesians, Melanesians	6	62	8	786
Other Coloured	1	1	...	4
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races	314	292	497	1,338
Total, all Nationalities or Races... ..	5,935	5,057	5,194	6,442

IX

JANUARY, 1908.

MIGRATION.

STATEMENT shewing the Number of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth of Australia, distributed according to the Countries whence they arrived or to which they departed, during the Months of January, 1908 and 1907.

Compiled from Returns supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	January.		January.	
	1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.
United Kingdom	1,818	977	476	489
Canada	147	61	71	115
Cape Colony	240	357	64	80
Fiji	124	85	75	149
Hong Kong	147	80	266	298
India and Ceylon	200	143	95	171
Natal ... ..	...	107	62	54
New Guinea	94	89	62	139
New Zealand	1,975	2,239	3,396	3,386
Norfolk Island	9	8	...	3
Straits Settlements	124	135	130	171
Other British Possessions	22	17	52	18
Total, British Countries	4,900	4,298	4,749	5,073
France	215	168	91	174
Germany	47	9	90	124
Italy	301	257	99	105
Spain ... ..	...	2	...	...
New Caledonia	131	83	17	67
South Sea Islands	46	82	1	560
China ... ..	...	1	2	7
Japan	14	18	38	67
United States	15	52	31	210
Other Foreign Countries	266	87	76	55
Total, Foreign Countries	1,035	759	445	1,369
Total, all Countries	5,935	5,057	5,194	6,442

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X.

**COMMONWEALTH Net Receipts in respect of the several States during the Month of
January, 1908. (Inter-State Customs and Excise Adjustments included.)**

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
CUSTOMS—							
Stimulants	54,939	39,663	28,604	11,193	19,551	8,131	162,081
Narcotics	31,168	14,157	9,660	6,185	4,784	3,805	69,759
Sugar	1,949	4,407	137	1,150	174	840	8,657
Agricultural Products and Groceries	28,691	17,853	10,686	5,943	8,711	1,735	73,619
Apparel and Textiles	70,584	80,023	15,895	31,607	15,537	4,022	217,668
Metals and Machinery	29,498	23,793	10,606	9,871	8,863	2,408	85,039
Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	6,081	4,046	2,954	2,244	1,903	422	17,650
Earthenware, &c.	7,544	7,197	2,151	2,256	2,285	552	21,985
Drugs and Chemicals	2,807	1,908	966	429	829	255	7,194
Wood, Wicker, and Cane	10,972	11,498	1,318	8,856	3,973	1,185	37,802
Jewellery and Fancy Goods	6,485	4,258	2,603	1,795	1,645	2,096	18,882
Leather and Rubber	6,879	7,093	2,688	2,792	2,107	523	22,082
Paper and Stationery	6,627	4,325	1,761	1,847	1,412	442	16,414
Vehicles	4,984	1,345	1,410	1,082	646	1,315	10,782
Musical Instruments	2,251	2,523	1,130	905	363	234	7,406
Miscellaneous	5,796	4,427	2,232	1,795	1,874	466	16,590
Other Receipts	2,558	1,810	738	798	810	63	6,777
TOTAL CUSTOMS	279,813	230,326	95,539	90,748	75,467	28,494	800,387
EXCISE—							
Beer	18,195	21,774	7,198	5,817	5,994	2,223	61,201
Spirits	4,362	3,058	4,592	3,226	766	576	16,580
Sugar	21,697	25,452	8,794	7,032	4,525	4,814	72,314
Tobacco	22,784	14,143	5,839	3,604	1,855	1,611	49,836
Starch	747	971	321	123	71	96	2,329
Licences—Tobacco and Cigars	1	294	26	52	6	...	379
All other Licences	129	261	1,706	402	395	125	3,018
Other Receipts ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL EXCISE	67,915	65,953	28,476	20,256	13,612	9,445	205,657
POST OFFICE, TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE—							
Private Boxes and Bags	4,326	2,267	1,971	593	1,223	406	10,786
Commission on Money Orders, &c.	3,167	1,815	828	512	891	364	7,577
Telegraphs	18	94	14	202	333	3	664
Telephones	16,614	25,408	11,140	7,698	7,090	2,307	70,257
Sale of Stamps	81,549	43,808	30,838	37,940	15,428	9,041	218,604
Other Receipts	445	242	2,060	1,498	311	49	4,605
TOTAL POSTAL	106,119	73,634	46,851	48,443	25,276	12,170	312,493
PATENTS—							
Fees under Section 19A	1	5	40	18	55	104	223
Other Fees	465	375	163	117	80	55	1,255
TOTAL PATENTS	466	380	203	135	135	159	1,478

X.—COMMONWEALTH NET RECEIPTS IN RESPECT OF THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1908. (INTER-STATE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ADJUSTMENTS INCLUDED)—*continued.*

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, AND COPYRIGHTS—							
Under State Acts ...	18	2	2	3	2	...	27
Other Fees ...	231	186	81	58	40	27	623
TOTAL TRADE MARKS AND COPYRIGHTS }	249	188	83	61	42	27	650
DEFENCE ...	19	<i>Dr.</i> 221	21	28	5	17	<i>Dr.</i> 131
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	522	2	3	3	...	...	530
Suspense Account ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
New Revenue ...	464	374	163	117	79	55	1,252
Total Net Revenue ...	455,567	370,636	171,339	159,791	114,616	50,367	1,322,316

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XI.

COMMONWEALTH Expenditure in respect of the several States during the Month of January, 1908.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Transferred Expenditure.</i>							
TRADE AND CUSTOMS—							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	6,600	5,381	4,609	2,141	2,909	826	22,466
Advance to Treasurer ...	72	14	...	7	...	...	93
Pensions and Gratuities ...	144	299	129	...	8	...	580
Audit Office ...	153	3	93	20	63	54	386
Maintenance, &c., Works and Buildings ...	31	286	50	159	88	96	710
Supervision of Public Works ...	...	...	16	...	...	...	16
Customs Border Stations ...	104	104	...	...	...	...	208
TOTAL TRADE AND CUSTOMS }	7,104	6,087	4,897	2,327	3,068	976	24,459
POSTAL—							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	67,468	50,475	28,884	14,958	24,119	6,472	192,376
Advance to Treasurer ...	136	...	...	...	<i>Cr.</i> 15	...	121
Pensions and Gratuities ...	472	650	193	...	164	...	1,479
Audit Office ...	55	1	33	7	23	19	138
Maintenance, &c., Works and Buildings ...	2,914	583	341	135	285	36	4,294
Supervision of Public Works ...	...	24	87	...	...	...	111
TOTAL POSTAL ...	71,045	51,733	29,538	15,100	24,576	6,527	198,519

XI.—COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE IN RESPECT OF THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1908—*continued*.

Hheads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
<i>Transferred Expenditure—continued.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
DEFENCE—							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	8,825	7,263	10,455	1,925	3,694	826	32,988
Advance to Treasurer ...	115	...	...	...	...	...	115
Pensions and Gratuities ...	9	55	...	...	17	...	81
Audit Office ...	22	...	13	3	9	8	55
Maintenance, &c., Works and Buildings ...	725	606	289	266	8	69	1,963
Supervision of Public Works ...	...	2	150	...	...	...	152
Thursday Island Defences...	408	329	143	...	70	...	950
King George's Sound Defences ...	92	74	32	23	73	...	294
Naval Agreement Act ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL DEFENCE ...	10,196	8,329	11,082	2,217	3,871	903	36,598
Suspense Account...	...	...	...	1,230	...	...	1,230
TOTAL TRANSFERRED EXPENDITURE }	88,345	66,149	45,517	20,874	31,515	8,406	260,806
New Works, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ...	12,581	10,152	4,410	3,163	2,157	1,484	33,947
"Other" Expenditure ...	23,035	18,587	8,074	5,791	3,949	2,718	62,154
Total Expenditure	123,961	94,888	58,001	29,828	37,621	12,608	356,907
Surplus Revenue Paid to States	335,291	245,806	146,443	117,857	82,030	36,244	963,671
Balance due to States on 31st January, 1908 }	...	20,929	...	9,717	1,887
Balance due from States on 31st January, 1908 }	6,189	...	15,169	...	7,056	345	...

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XII.

INTER-STATE Customs and Excise Adjustments for the Month of January, 1908.

State.	CUSTOMS.		EXCISE.		TOTAL CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.		
	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Net Results.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	18,165	32,624	4,956	10,494	23,121	43,118	Dr. 19,997
Victoria ...	12,118	36,237	3,124	10,673	15,242	46,910	Dr. 31,668
Queensland ...	18,530	1,891	7,759	1,120	26,289	3,011	Cr. 23,278
South Australia ...	13,065	8,376	3,864	2,179	16,929	10,555	Cr. 6,374
Western Australia ...	7,377	724	2,623	3	10,000	727	Cr. 9,273
Tasmania ...	11,967	1,370	3,299	1,156	15,266	2,526	Cr. 12,740
Total ...	81,222	81,222	25,625	25,625	106,847	106,847	...

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XIII.

AMOUNT charged to each State on Basis of Population at 31/12/06 in respect of New Works, etc., during the Month of January, 1908.

State.	Trade and Customs.	Postal.	Defence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales...	247	9,318	3,016	12,581
Victoria ...	200	7,519	2,433	10,152
Queensland ..	87	3,266	1,057	4,410
South Australia ...	62	2,343	758	3,163
Western Australia ...	42	1,597	517	2,156
Tasmania ...	29	1,099	356	1,484
Total ...	667	25,142	8,137	33,946

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XIV.

COMMONWEALTH Net Receipts in respect of the several States during the Seven Months ended 31st January, 1908. (Inter-State Customs and Excise Adjustments included.)

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
CUSTOMS—							
Stimulants ...	564,094	339,385	212,144	88,109	143,754	43,918	1,391,404
Narcotics ...	203,922	160,083	78,699	42,823	60,457	26,802	572,786
Sugar ...	16,819	12,827	1,609	3,054	1,330	1,246	36,885
Agricultural Products and Groceries ...	188,627	115,453	69,548	31,658	49,145	16,264	470,695
Apparel and Textiles ...	505,741	405,127	109,705	133,911	80,073	43,665	1,278,222
Metals and Machinery ...	248,442	138,033	65,046	57,977	61,708	23,612	594,818
Oils, Paints, and Varnishes ...	39,858	32,163	17,206	14,805	8,004	3,278	115,314
Earthenware, etc. ...	65,429	55,630	16,783	18,382	15,593	6,065	177,882
Drugs and Chemicals ...	17,942	11,870	6,415	3,991	4,440	1,527	46,185
Wood, Wicker, and Cane ...	73,827	74,734	7,991	25,392	17,716	4,097	203,757
Jewellery and Fancy Goods ...	72,848	46,424	19,460	19,061	12,021	7,553	177,367
Leather and Rubber ...	50,460	36,210	12,817	15,391	11,778	4,167	130,823
Paper and Stationery ...	48,628	38,371	9,927	12,220	8,292	4,243	121,681
Vehicles ...	41,923	29,494	6,188	9,316	5,853	4,657	97,431
Musical Instruments ...	20,379	18,569	5,586	4,778	2,013	1,566	52,891
Miscellaneous ...	47,659	36,055	10,866	12,445	10,410	2,877	120,312
Other Receipts ...	8,631	6,120	2,929	2,858	2,916	930	24,384
Deduct Advances ...	-2,000	-2,500	-300	-300	-400	-300	-5,800
TOTAL CUSTOMS ...	2,213,229	1,554,048	652,619	495,871	495,103	196,167	5,607,037
EXCISE—							
Beer ...	112,808	117,837	40,004	25,237	35,065	12,438	343,389
Spirits ...	91,982	90,232	51,394	39,364	7,880	2,737	283,589
Sugar ...	149,444	131,161	63,878	35,642	25,550	19,225	424,900
Tobacco ...	150,105	96,080	37,128	29,052	30,067	10,716	353,148
Starch... ..	5,848	5,740	1,995	1,013	1,085	506	16,187
Licences — Tobacco and Cigars ...	528	1,080	95	159	19	...	1,881
All other Licences ...	1,291	1,328	2,337	856	759	125	6,696
Other Receipts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL EXCISE ...	512,006	443,458	196,831	131,323	100,425	45,747	1,429,790

XIV.—COMMONWEALTH NET RECEIPTS IN RESPECT OF THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE SEVEN MONTHS ENDED 31ST JANUARY, 1908. (INTER-STATE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ADJUSTMENTS INCLUDED)—*continued.*

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
POST OFFICE, TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE—							
Private Boxes and Bags ...	5,403	2,422	2,126	998	1,336	480	12,765
Commission on Money Orders, etc. ...	23,261	13,921	6,565	3,594	5,575	2,685	55,601
Telegraphs ...	193	332	123	218	2,229	31	3,126
Telephones ...	90,823	81,320	32,531	24,919	22,954	8,411	260,958
Sale of Stamps ...	611,754	389,752	217,970	167,390	123,014	64,643	1,574,523
Other Receipts ...	9,045	5,396	6,802	5,200	2,415	780	29,638
Deduct Advances ...	- 700	...	...	- 3,000	...	...	- 3,700
TOTAL POSTAL ...	739,779	493,143	266,117	199,319	157,523	77,030	1,932,911
PATENTS—							
Fees under Section 19A ...	12	188	528	165	590	555	2,038
Other Fees ...	3,024	2,441	1,061	761	518	356	8,161
TOTAL PATENTS ...	3,036	2,629	1,589	926	1,108	911	10,199
TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, AND COPYRIGHTS—							
Under State Acts ...	47	26	11	10	9	6	109
Other Fees ...	1,636	1,321	573	411	280	193	4,414
TOTAL TRADE MARKS AND COPYRIGHTS }	1,683	1,347	584	421	289	199	4,523
DEFENCE ...	509	293	734	209	245	111	2,101
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS ...	2,686	533	368	149	256	15	4,007
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NEW REVENUE ...	5,574	4,496	1,954	1,401	954	658	15,037
Total Net Revenue ...	3,478,502	2,499,947	1,120,796	829,619	755,903	320,838	9,005,605

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XV.

COMMONWEALTH Expenditure in respect of the several States during the Seven Months ended 31st January, 1908.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Transferred Expenditure.</i>							
TRADE AND CUSTOMS—							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	41,856	33,984	31,104	16,656	17,690	4,822	146,112
Advance to Treasurer ...	143	671	...	7	6	...	827
Pensions and Gratuities ...	1,409	1,761	849	...	29	...	4,048
Audit Office ...	911	65	646	154	483	363	2,622
Maintenance, etc., Works and Buildings ...	631	384	258	616	562	167	2,618
Supervision of Public Works	5	...	16	...	16	4	41
Customs Border Stations ...	747	747	...	...	...	...	1,494
Cash Credit Included Above	...	...	Cr. (3,300)	...	...	...	Cr. (3,300)
TOTAL TRADE AND CUSTOMS }	45,702	37,612	29,573	17,433	18,786	5,356	154,462

XV.—COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE IN RESPECT OF THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE SEVEN MONTHS
ENDED 31ST JANUARY, 1908—*continued.*

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
<i>Transferred Expenditure— continued.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
POSTAL—							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	575,000	395,800	246,550	141,706	161,666	64,304	1,585,026
Advance to Treasurer ...	216	...	28	...	36	...	280
Pensions and Gratuities ...	4,194	4,061	580	...	986	...	9,821
Audit Office ...	326	16	230	55	173	129	929
Maintenance, etc., Works and Buildings ...	10,439	4,212	2,396	1,051	2,051	432	20,581
Supervision of Public Works	170	125	87	...	260	13	655
Unforeseen ...	89	5	3	...	88	...	185
TOTAL POSTAL ...	590,434	404,219	249,874	142,812	165,260	64,878	1,617,477
DEFENCE—							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	100,456	91,590	52,508	24,679	16,877	15,281	301,391
Advance to Treasurer ...	115	...	11	...	...	...	126
Pensions and Gratuities ...	55	332	...	...	100	...	487
Audit Office ...	130	6	92	22	68	52	370
Maintenance, etc., Works and Buildings ...	6,170	3,901	2,424	816	768	396	14,475
Supervision of Public Works	69	11	177	...	57	8	322
Thursday Island Defences...	2,606	2,103	912	...	447	...	6,068
King George's Sound De- fences ...	725	586	254	182	582	...	2,329
Naval Agreement Act ...	55,592	44,857	19,485	13,977	9,531	6,558	150,000
TOTAL DEFENCE ...	165,918	143,386	75,863	39,676	28,430	22,295	475,568
Suspense Account ...	...	...	...	1,230	...	...	1,230
Immigration Restriction Act	100	90	...	...	...	...	190
TOTAL TRANSFERRED } EXPENDITURE	802,154	585,307	355,310	201,151	212,476	92,529	2,248,927
New Works, etc., for "Trans- } ferred" Departments	69,469	56,056	24,347	17,463	11,911	8,196	187,442
"Other" Expenditure ...	314,500	253,773	110,234	79,065	53,918	37,110	848,600
Total Expenditure	1,186,123	895,136	489,891	297,679	278,305	137,835	3,284,969
Surplus Revenue Paid to States	2,306,557	1,583,505	645,912	520,408	482,586	182,471	5,721,439
Balance due to States on } 31st January, 1908	...	20,929	...	9,717	1,887
Balance due from States on } 31st January, 1908	6,189	...	15,169	...	7,056	345	...

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XVI.

INTER-STATE Customs and Excise Adjustments for the Seven Months ended
31st January, 1908.

State.	CUSTOMS.		EXCISE.		TOTAL CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.		
	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Net Results.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	240,236	175,128	72,249	43,091	312,485	218,219	<i>Dr.</i> 94,266
Victoria ...	307,314	85,082	91,516	20,961	398,830	106,043	<i>Dr.</i> 292,787
Queensland ...	15,435	135,432	6,449	45,664	21,884	181,096	<i>Cr.</i> 159,212
South Australia ...	74,787	98,138	17,029	29,805	91,816	127,943	<i>Cr.</i> 36,127
Western Australia ...	6,255	77,354	75	34,344	6,330	111,698	<i>Cr.</i> 105,368
Tasmania ...	7,255	80,148	4,876	18,329	12,131	98,477	<i>Cr.</i> 86,346
Total ...	651,282	651,282	192,194	192,194	843,476	843,476	...

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XVII.

AMOUNT charged to each State on Basis of Population at 31/12/06 in respect of
New Works, etc., during the Seven Months ended 31st January, 1908.

State.	Sundry Departments.	Trade and Customs.	Postal.	Defence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	13	279	57,902	11,275	69,469
Victoria ...	10	226	46,722	9,098	56,056
Queensland ...	4	97	20,295	3,951	24,347
South Australia	3	71	14,556	2,833	17,463
Western Australia	2	48	9,926	1,934	11,910
Tasmania ...	2	33	6,832	1,330	8,197
Total ...	34	754	156,233	30,421	187,442